GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2166
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2001
CONSTITUTION OF WATER SHARING TRIBUNAL
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute a New Water Sharing Tribunal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) When a request under Section 3 of the Inter State WaterDisputes Act, 1956 is received from any State Governmentin respect of any water dispute and the Central Governmentis of opinion that the water dispute cannot be settled by negotiations, the Central Government constitutes a Water Disputes Tribunal for the adjudication of the water dispute. At present, no request from any of the State Government for the constitution of a Tribunal is pending with the Central Government.